IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 2, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.